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Dear Ms Kennedy, I read in the AZ Republic, August 4th Edition, that APS is requesting another rate hike on top of the one they have already recieved. I have emailed you before about the current increase, however my voice has not been heard.

APS is Arizona's AIG. They have installed remote transmitters on our meters so that they no longer have to employ meter readers. They can read them from their offices. There are no new homes being built so they do not have to lay any power lines.

They have commercials with celebrity Steve Nash and who knows how much that cost them. Lastly, they have posted a substantial profit so far this year. Which was good for the stockholder's but we are as strapped financially more than ever before.

They are hiding behind the mask of "energy savings" and saying they are trying to recoup their investments, however they are just as greedy as AIG. Foreclosures are already in abundance, and people cannot afford to feed their families, yet APS and COX Cable are raising rates. I do not believe this is justified that the rest of us have to pay extra because their are so many vacant homes. My home increased by \$80.00 a month. My daughter's small business increased to over \$2100 a month, so you see how outraged I am to see them requesting another rate hike.

At this time I implore you to vote NO for another rate increase.

Sincerely,
Jean Matherly

Arizona Corporation Commission
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